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Subject: Blades Groundwater
Attachments: Blades Testing Area.pdf; Blades POLREP 1&Final.pdf

Hey Eduardo and Kelley,

I reached out to the both of you a few months ago. Blades is currently going through the NPL listing process, with the likelihood of being listed beginning of September. I am working on a Task Order Package and selecting a contractor to conduct the Remedial Investigation. I am planning on sampling/resampling private wells in the Blades Area as one of the first Remedial Investigation activities. During the original sampling, it was limited to PFAS, we plan to expand our sampling to include additional COCs.

You had sent me the attached Blades Testing Area removal had sampled and the POLREP. As a quick Background, PFAS was sampled for in the three public wells and all wells had levels exceeding the HAL for PFAS. This triggered an emergency action where residents were provided bottled water while a carbon treatment system was being installed around February of 2018 for the public wells. Additionally, there are residents with private wells. EPA sampled close to 50 private wells, based on who responded to EPA about sampling their wells. There were private wells which exceeded the HAL, and they were given filtration systems. There are still a number of private wells which were not sampled for due to unavailability/unresponsiveness of the resident.

We are currently reaching out to the library, with the Blades Testing Area you provided, to help provide contact information for the residents and owners to businesses. I was also going to reach out to the County and Town of Blades to get information on properties that are not connected to the public water supply. I wanted to reach out for any insight or additional steps you may recommend since you had gone through this process during removal in 2018.

Also, after we conduct the sampling, we would evaluate the data to determine who will need to be provided a treatment system. Since this is in the Remedial Investigation phase, and this action would be a response action, we would need a form of a decision document (EE/CA). I wanted to reach out to the both of you because we will likely be requesting Removal's assistance.

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